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1. TANU-OWNED SWAHILI-DAILY UHURU OF JULY 31 REPORTS RECENT PUBLIC MEETING AT BORDER VILLAGE OF MUTUKULA WHICH WAS ADDRESSED BY TANZANIAN WEST LAKE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, COL. M. MARWA, AND TANU CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR WEST LAKE, S. S. KASSANO. MEETING, WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY ATTENDED BY CITIZENS FROM TANZANIA AND UGANDA, WAS OCCASION FOR URGING IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLES IN BOTH SIDES OF BORDER. MARWA ASKED CITIZENS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR TIES. HE SAID PROVOCATIONS BEING HEARD OVER RADIO UGANDA ARE TOTALLY WITHOUT BASIS. HE APPEALED TO TANZANIANS AND UGANDANS IN BORDER AREA TO LIVE TOGETHER PEACEFULLY.

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2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST OCCASION IN MORE THAN WEEK THAT

TANZANIA HAS MADE PUBLIC MENTION OF DIFFERENCES WITH UGANDA.
TANZANIAN EFFORT CONTINUES TO EMPHASIZE DENIAL OF ANY INTENT TO
INVADE UGANDA AND TO STRESS NEED FOR NORMAL RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH
WE BELIEVE RECENT TANZANIAN MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS REMAIN IN
PLACE IN WEST LAKE AND MWANZA AREAS, ALL INDICATIONS SUGGEST THEY
ARE DESIGNED FOR DEFENSIVE RATHER THAN OFFENSIVE PURPOSES.
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